

SAFETY CAMERA UNIT – WORKING GROUP MEETING

DERBYSHIRE ROAD SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES

Wednesday 5th March 2008 at 9.00am

Police Headquarters – Reception Room

OPEN SESSION

1. **Attendance:**

Maggie Ward (Chair)	Derbyshire Police (SCU)
Paul Shelley	Derbyshire Police (SCU)
Geoff Hall	Derbyshire Police (CTO)
Chris Dent	Derbyshire Police (SCU)
Sarah Ryde	Derbyshire Police (SCU)
Janice Pattison	Derbyshire Police (SCU)
Sue Pollard	Derbyshire County Council
Paul Robinson	Derbyshire County Council
Graham Wheatley	Derbyshire County Council
Robert Hill	DRSP Partnership Manager

2. **Apologies:**

Pete Leigh	Derbyshire County Council
Jon Pumfrey	Derby City Council
Dave Fox	HMCS
Jane Kirk	HMCS

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (16th January 2008):**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th January were read and agreed as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising:

Neill spoke to the meeting about C2 software and how to drill down into the data to obtain classification, speed and vbv. New software updates were expected some time in April – this will enable the Administrator(s) to create bespoke information and simplify the data. Once the new software has been installed Neill offered to explain how it work in more detail to Area Teams at County & City Councils..

Operations Update: (Maggie)

Geoff updated the meeting on a number of court cases and signing issues he had become involved in.

Geoff expressed concern regarding a couple of signing matters in the Crich & Holloway areas – the roundel and 30 terminal signs are not “alongside”.

4. **Fixed Camera Site Installation - Codnor**

This site is now installed and will be in working order once signing has been rearranged.

Robert asked where the housing for this site had been funded – it was explained that the site on the A632 Arkwright Arms had been removed as it was no longer in the appropriate location. Sarah is to provide Robert with the history of this site.

5. **Secondary Check Markings:**

This item would be progressed at the next meeting in view of Jon's absence.

6. **Digital Gatsos:**

Maggie informed the meeting that a demonstration by Graham Cottrell (Serco) had been given on 31st January. Costs for digital cameras / housings were quite high and this would have to be considered within the next 5 years – the lifetime of the current equipment is considered to be no more than 5/7 years. Truvelo cameras will also be phased out in the next 5 years. Maggie is to include this in the budget for 08-09 when the Managing Group will decide on progress, or not.

7. **Fixed & Mobile Site Review:**

Meetings with Area Teams w/c 18th February resulted in a few changes to the enforcement of **fixed** sites. Graham has been updated on proposed changes.

Review is to be arranged in the near future on the **mobile** sites. These sites are having speed surveys taken and when new readings have been received the review will commence.

8. **Speed Awareness Workshops – update:**

Geoff update the meeting on the progress of Speed Awareness – he informed the meeting that the first course was booked for 10th March.

9. **Survey – Signing:**

At the last meeting Graham suggested that he make contact with Scott Wilson in order to ascertain if they would undertake this work on behalf of the SC Unit. The estimated costs and timescales are huge. The group decided that a trial may be the best option.

Graham has, since the last meeting, checked with the Asset Management Programme on the timescales which compare well with Scott Wilson so the SC sites will be planned into their schedule as a priority which should save time, effort, costs. Two tenders had been received for the work and the contract is to be awarded. A trial site at A617 Glapwell has been selected – work is imminent.

10. **Safety Camera Operational Plan – 2008/2009:**

Maggie discussed the proposals for the operation which received approval from the group.

11. **Protocol/Policy – Speed complaints / surveys:**

This to be developed by LAs and Police representatives.

12. **Update from Robert on the Managing Group Meeting:**

13. **Any Other Business:**

- **A632 Walton** Paul Robinson informed the meeting that the signing along this stretch had now been completed and enforcement can now recommence.
- **Motorcycle signing** Robert explained that the motorcycle signing had now been installed in readiness for the Easter / summer campaign to coincide with the enforcement of Operation Focus.
- **Speed limit review** Simon informed the group that Furness Vale signing changes 40 to 30s would take place next month. Also Darley Dale changes from 40 to 30.
- **Strategy document** Robert asked for any comments on the draft to be forwarded to him prior to the Development Day.
- **SPECS A57** quote – Simon to be asked to check on progress.

14. **Date of Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 29th April - 9am to 12 noon - New Conference Room

Future meetings:

Tuesday 10th June - 9am to 12 noon - New Conference Room
Tuesday 22nd July - 9am to 12 noon - Reception Room
Tuesday 2nd Sept - 9am to 12 noon - New Conference Room
Tuesday 21st October - 9am to 12 noon - New Conference Room
Tuesday 9th December - 9am to 12 noon - Reception Room